

ROTAN ADVANCE

In View Of A Call. . .

Rotan First Baptist Church Will Hear Rev. Fred Thomas On Sunday

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Aspermont, will preach both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Rotan in view of a call.

Bro. Thomas was reared at Bonham, Texas. He and his wife, Effie, have two children, Freddy, 21, a pre-med student at Lubbock, and Jeana, 16, a junior in high school.

Bro. Thomas is a graduate of Bonham High School, East Texas State Teachers College and attended Southwestern Seminary. He has been a member of the executive board of the Texas Baptist Convention; served as advisor to the president of Wayland Baptist College; was trustee for six years for the Plains Baptist Assembly; has served as moderator, clerk, treasurer; is now a member of the Area Committee and vice chairman.

Bro. Thomas has served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Trenton, Texas; Whitharral Baptist Church, Whitharral, Texas;

Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, Lovington, New Mexico; First Baptist Church, Morton, Texas; and is presently pastoring First Baptist Church, Aspermont.

Bro. Thomas is very active in civic work. He was a member of the Board of Directors, Babe Ruth Baseball; Athletic Booster Club member; Little League Manager; Chaplain of the Fire Department; served as chairman of the March of Dimes;

and as director of Boy Scouts fund drive.

He is a Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific Theatre. He travelled in Europe and the Holy Land in 1961.

For recreation, Bro. Thomas enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting.

May we urge you to be in the services the 14th of March to meet and to hear Bro. Fred Thomas?



SNAKE QUEEN? Two Fisher County girls will compete in the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up for the title of Miss 1971 Rattlesnake Queen. (L to R) Judy Martin of the Hobbs Community and Troi Grissom of Rotan.



DEMOLISHED AUTO: This 1963 Oldsmobile was driven by Rev. John L. Mitchell, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church in Roby.

Roby Pastor Killed In One Car Accident

Rev. John L. Mitchell, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church of Roby, was killed in a one-car accident last Friday night on a gravel road approximately 1/4 and 1/4 mile from the cemetery.

Mitchell was driving a 1963 Oldsmobile that collided with a tree on the right hand side of the road.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in St. John's Baptist Church in Roby with burial in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The accident occurred two miles northeast of Roby on a country road. The car driven by Rev. Mitchell ran off the road and hit a tree, according to investigating officers.

Rev. Mitchell was born May 6, 1927, in Cameron and lived in Seymour, Odessa and Stamford before moving to Roby in 1967. He married Nelda Banks of Odessa in 1965.

Survivors include his wife of

the home; one son, Johnny Jr. of Odessa; one daughter, Nina Mitchell of Odessa; six brothers, Ray Jefferson of Rotan, L. C. Williams of Fort Worth, Willie Mitchell of San Angelo, Raymond Mitchell of Hobbs, N. M., and James Ray Mitchell and Thomas Earl Mitchell, both of San Angelo, his father, the Rev. Jim Mitchell of Waco; his mother Mrs. Annie Basted of Hobbs, N. M.

FOUR INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury handed down five indictments ranging from assault with intent to murder to a worthless check charge at the Grand Jury session on Monday, March 8.

Revival Dates Announced By Highland Home

Rev. John Barnes announced this week the dates of the "Youth Oriented Spring Revival" at Highland Home Baptist Church. The revival will be from March 21 until March 28.

The evangelist for the revival will be Rev. Tom Hiser, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hawley, Texas. Jeff Moore will be in charge of the music.

The young people of Highland Home will be responsible for filling the positions of pastor, fellowship committeemen, etc.

All Fisher County area friends are asked to make a special attempt to attend this revival.

Donald Powell of Rotan, who is in custody now in the Fisher County jail, received two indictments. The first was for "assault with intent to murder" followed by "assault with a prohibited weapon".

O. C. Jackson of Kent County was indicted on a worthless check charge, according to Eula Mae Hull, District Clerk.

There were two other indictments handed down by the Grand Jury, one for wrongfully

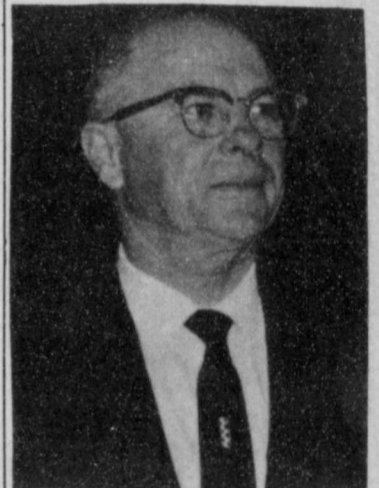
Ag Boys To San Angelo

Barry Allen Jr., Scot McKinney and Clay Helms, all of Rotan, will go to San Angelo on March 14th to participate in a calf scramble.

The scramble is part of the events at the annual San Angelo Rodeo, according to Ronnie Teichelman, Ag teacher, and will start at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon.

removing mortgaged property from Fisher County; and the other for carrying a pistol on his person, but neither of the defendants have been apprehended.

Frank Ginzel, District Attorney, presided at the Grand Jury session. He represents Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties.



Rev. T. B. Armstrong

Roby Methodists Plan 85th Year Celebrations

The First United Methodist Church of Roby will celebrate its 85th year as an organized church, March 31, April 1 and April 2. A three day special program is scheduled.

On March 31, at 6:00 p. m. at the church, there will be a fellowship supper. This supper will begin the celebration, as friends and former pastors come together for fellowship and to renew their former friendship and acquaintances. Following the supper, the first of the worship services will be held. Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong will be the first guest preacher. He will preach at 7:00 p. m.

On April 1, Rev. C.W. Parmenter will preach and Rev. Aubrey Headstream will preach on April 2. All services will be at 7:00 p. m.

The public is invited to come and celebrate 85 years of challenge and service that the First United Methodist Church has given. We extend to all a very cordial invitation.

Rev. E.L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister, at Roby, is church Historian. He will have a history of the church ready for distribution at the close of the celebration. This is well done, and will be appreciated by each of you.

Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong was pastor of the Roby Methodist Church from 1946-1948. He has served as pastor, District

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Fisher County 4-H Members Bring Home Top Honors From Houston

Fisher County 4-H members brought back top honors from the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Jana Jeffrey won Grand Champion Angus heifer honors with her late summer yearling heifer. The heifer was bred by Jana's father, Billy Jeffrey. Jana received 2 large trophies for her winnings. Mike Herron won showmanship honors in the Angus heifer division. He also received a large trophy. Mike has now won every major showmanship honor in Texas. Other winners in the Angus heifer division include Mike Herron and Shiela Jeffrey, 6th and 7th respectively in the junior heifer class. Shiela Jeffrey also placed 14th in the late senior calf class. Clay Wilfong and Mike Herron placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the early senior calf class. Mike Herron also placed 6th in the late summer yearling class and 5th in the

early junior yearling class.

In the steer division, Dale Wilfong placed 1st in the middle weight Angus class and Terry Posey, 16th in the same class. Glenn Wilfong placed 13th in the heavy Angus class. Mike Herron placed 3rd in the light

polled Hereford Class, and Stuard Carey placed 15th in the in the middle Charolais class. Dale Wilfong's 1st place steer was bred by J. H. Strain and sold for \$1.10 a pound. Mike Herron's 3rd place steer was Continued to pg. 6

31 Come Back. . .

Mass Teacher Re-Hiring Approved By Rotan Board

Although the March meeting of the Rotan Independent School Board was the final one for Dr. Bennie LeBlau, Mrs. Bettie Patton and Walter Byrd, business activities progressed at a brisk pace with much being accomplished in the three and one-half hour session.

The first item was the acceptance of the resignations of Mr. Leslie Tonn and Mrs. David Milner. The following teachers were re-hired subject to assignments: Mrs. Louise Callan, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Walter Miers, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Laurence W. Sparks, Mrs. Jerry Scott, Mrs. Charles McCall, Miss Verne Pittman, Mrs. Bill Smith, Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Hawkins and Mrs. M. T. Hill.

Also, Mrs. K. C. McCasland, Eugene Boaz, Dean Hudgins, Phillip Petty, Mrs. Ralph South, Mrs. Nancy Tandy, Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Whit Clark, Charles Davis, Thomas DeChairo, Mrs. N. E. Kennedy, Jerry Scott, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, Robert Witherspoon, Ronnie Teichelman, Mrs. R. L. Yantis and Jim Cockburn.

Three school policies were adopted by the board that included a policy on drug abuse, students awaiting court action

and a policy on vandalism and related actions.

Dr. Jerry Marshall made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Bennie LeBlau that the Rotan School System participate in a cooperative Special Education Program with eleven other schools in the 3 county area of Fisher, Jones and Stone-wall counties.

The board also approved a motion to join the Regional Educational Service Center (Region 14) at a cost of \$1.00 per (average daily attendance) A motion was made by Dr. LeBlau and seconded by Walter Byrd that the school and the band parents share the cost of new band uniforms on a 50-50 basis. The figure of \$6,750.00 was approved to be divided equally as a cost figure on the new uniforms.

The next meeting of the School Board in April will see three new faces on the board from the slate of six seeking positions. Luther Summers, Bobby Smith, Charlie Joe Helms, Mrs. C. M. Callan, Bobby Gruben and Bill Graham will appear on the ballot for Rotan Independent School Trustees Election on April 3.

Mrs. Jack Allen was in Brownwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sabrina Osborn.

Mrs. Jack Allen and Dickie of Rotan were in Brownwood over the weekend for Dickie to see the Dr. and they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight and Craig.

Lets clean up Roby and make our little city sparkle and a place we will all be proud of.

Mayor Morrow Proclaims

West Texas Rehab. Week March 14-20 In Rotan

Fisher County will have an opportunity next week (March 14-20) to help financially support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene through the efforts of the Calendar Club in Rotan and other inter-

ested groups throughout the county.

Rotan's Mayor Wendell L. Morrow has proclaimed March 14-20 as "West Texas Rehabilitation Center Week in Rotan" and urges all citizens to take

part in the weeks activities.

The Boy Scouts will have a house-to-house drive, Wednesday, March 17th at 6:00 P. M. The scouts will wear their uniforms for identification. Four Rotan merchants have agreed to donate all "coffee money" on March 19th to the rehab facility. Hatahoe Drive in, Rotana Restaurant, Thornton's, Drug Store and Frazier's Drug Store will be participating.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center Week in Rotan will be climaxed with a two day talent show sponsored by the Calendar Club. Tickets for the show can be obtained from any Calendar Club member or may be purchased at the door on either night.

Adult One S/S Meets With The Loys Landes

The Adult I Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Rotan, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes for a covered dish supper and games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley.

Mr. and Mrs. Singley are the teachers and Mr. Loys Landes is the superintendent of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, were in Lubbock Thursday attending to business.

Official Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Calendar Club of Rotan has freely and voluntarily staged a Variety Show for all interested personnel on March 19 and 20. With all proceeds to go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and
WHEREAS: The Boy Scouts of Rotan have donated their time and efforts on March 17th to collecting contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center;
WHEREAS: Four local businesses have consented to donate all proceeds from the sale of coffee at the Rotana Restaurant, Frazier's Drug Store, Thornton's Drug Store and Hatahoe Drive in on March 19th,
THEREFORE: Being aware that these efforts need the support of all Rotan citizens urge each one to support these special observances and
FURTHERMORE: Proclaim the week of March 14 to the 20th as West Texas Rehabilitation Center Week in Rotan.

Wendell L. Morrow
Wendell L. Morrow
Mayor
City of Rotan



PROCLAMATION SIGNING: Rotan's Mayor Wendell Morrow makes "West Texas Rehabilitation Week in Rotan" official as he signs the proclamation in the presence of Mrs. C. M. Callan of the Rotan Calendar Club.

Four Rotanites Named To All District Spots

Four Rotan basketball players were named as team members on the All-District Basketball Squad for District 7AA.

The 7AA All-District boys and girls basketball teams were selected by the district coaches at a meeting in Hamlin last Wednesday afternoon.

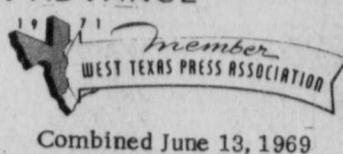
Walter Hargrove, Rotan Senior, was selected to the second team all-district squad. Joe Langley of Rotan received an honorable mention.

Two Rotan girls were named to the Girls All-District first team. Jan Kincaid, senior, was one of three forwards selected and Roxanne Callan, also a senior, was named as a first team all-district guard.

Rhonda Coan was selected as a guard on the second team.

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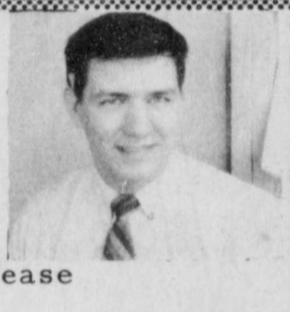
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease



NO TAKERS:

Each week as I sit down to peck out this Korner, my thoughts scan last weeks edition for apologies that need to be made. This week is no exception. In the story on the scout "Court of Honor" last week we reported that Kim Gray "has not attained the rank of star scout". Our sincere apologies to Kim, it should have read. "has now attained the rank", I tried to blame the error on everyone in the office. . . but failed again. I goofed, I'm sorry and we all apologize to Kim Gray. He is a star scout and we're all proud of him.

WELFARE:

My good friend Buddy Camper, publisher of the Allen American, recently printed this information as warning against too much welfare.

"Many years ago, a drove of wild hogs lived in a big bend of the Ocmulgee River in Georgia. They had survived floods, fires, freezes, hunters and droughts. Hunters bragged when their dogs fought off the hogs and returned alive.

"Finally, a calloused old man came by the country store on the river road and asked how he could find the wild hogs. All he had with him was a one-horse wagon, an ax, a lantern, some quilts, some corn and a single barrel shotgun

"It was several months later when the hog-hunting stranger returned to the store. He sought help to bring out the wild hogs. Said he had them all over there in a pen in the swamp.

"People came from miles around to see the captive hogs which all the natives in the territory had sworn could not be taken.

"The old man explained, "It's very simple. For three weeks, they wouldn't eat any of my corn. I then some of the young 'uns of the bunch grabbed an ear and scampered into the underbrush. Soon they all were eating corn. So then I began building a pen around the corn. . . a little bit higher every day.

"Before long, I noticed they were all waiting for me to bring the corn and had stopped grubbing for acorns and roots.

"Then I built a trap door. Naturally, they raised cain when they saw I had 'em.

"But I can pen any animal on the face of the earth if I can first get it to depend on me for a free handout."

NEW LOOK:

H. L. Davis is installing a central air conditioning system in his store and doing a little remodeling back in the ladies department.

THIS WEEK'S BIGGEST RUMOR:

We have two new businesses on the verge of locating in Rotan. We'll check it out and let you know more next week.

Mrs Bill Hardy Presides Over Home Demo. Meet

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met for regular meeting March 2 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, chairman, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Waddell, gave the treasurer's report.

Rites Held For John O. Allen

Funeral for John Quincy Allen 76, was held at 4 p.m., Saturday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Stamford.

Burial was in Stamford Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Stamford Inn Rest Home.

He was born July 9, 1894, in Caldwell and married Clarissa Hudson in 1927.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Frances Hammond of Roby; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Plans were made for all interested club women to meet in a group Friday, March 19, in the Community Building in Rotan to make entry prizes for those 4-H members entering the County Food Show.

Final plans were discussed for the District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which will meet at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, March 26, Fisher County is host for the meeting.



Mrs. W. T. Hardy honored at 82nd Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tucker. Friends and her daughter, Mrs. John Norwood of Lueders, were present.



AWARD PRESENTATION. . . . Darmon Bratton, local manager of the Winn's Store in Rotan, (center) is shown receiving the West Texas Utilities "All-Electric Building Award" from Melton Field (L) Rotan Manager of West Texas Utilities. Looking on at the right is Bill Coe, District Commercial Representative for WTU. This award is presented to any business establishment that installs total electric comfort conditioning.

National Gypsum Sets Fast Pace During 70's

Operating results for the year ending December 31, 1970 were announced today by National Gypsum Company.

Net Sales 1970 \$398,371,000; 1969 Restated \$409,894,000. Net earnings 1970 \$14,046,000; 1969 Restated \$23,029,000. Per Share 1970 \$.84; 1969 restated \$1.39. Common shares average outstanding 1970, 16,304,075; 1969 restated 16,255,291.

During 1970, the DMH Corporation, with its 10 facilities for producing mobile homes

and three mobile home subdivisions, was acquired in a transaction which constituted a pooling of interests. Results of DMH are included for the entire year 1970, and the 1969 results are restated to include DMH.

Colon Brown, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said: "The full effect of 'buying and selling' price changes on after-tax earnings compared to 1969 was partially offset by--an increase in physical volume of products sold--and

decreases in usage of labor and materials purchased. Had prior year purchase and sale price structures prevailed in 1970, earnings for the year would have exceeded those for 1969 as restated and as reported."

Brown continued: "During 1970, results reflected non-recurring start-up costs at a number of locations, including a new paper mill at Milton, Pa.; a major expansion at Lansdale, Pa. to produce newly developed ceramic tiles; embosses gypsum

board equipment at Savannah, Ga. to serve the factory-produced housing market; gypsum wallboard plant modernization and expansion at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; a mobile home plant built in Clarion, Pa. and the acquisition of a mobile home manufacturing facility at Redland, California."

Mrs. H. C. Shelton returned home last Sunday after spending several days with the Signor family in Lubbock.

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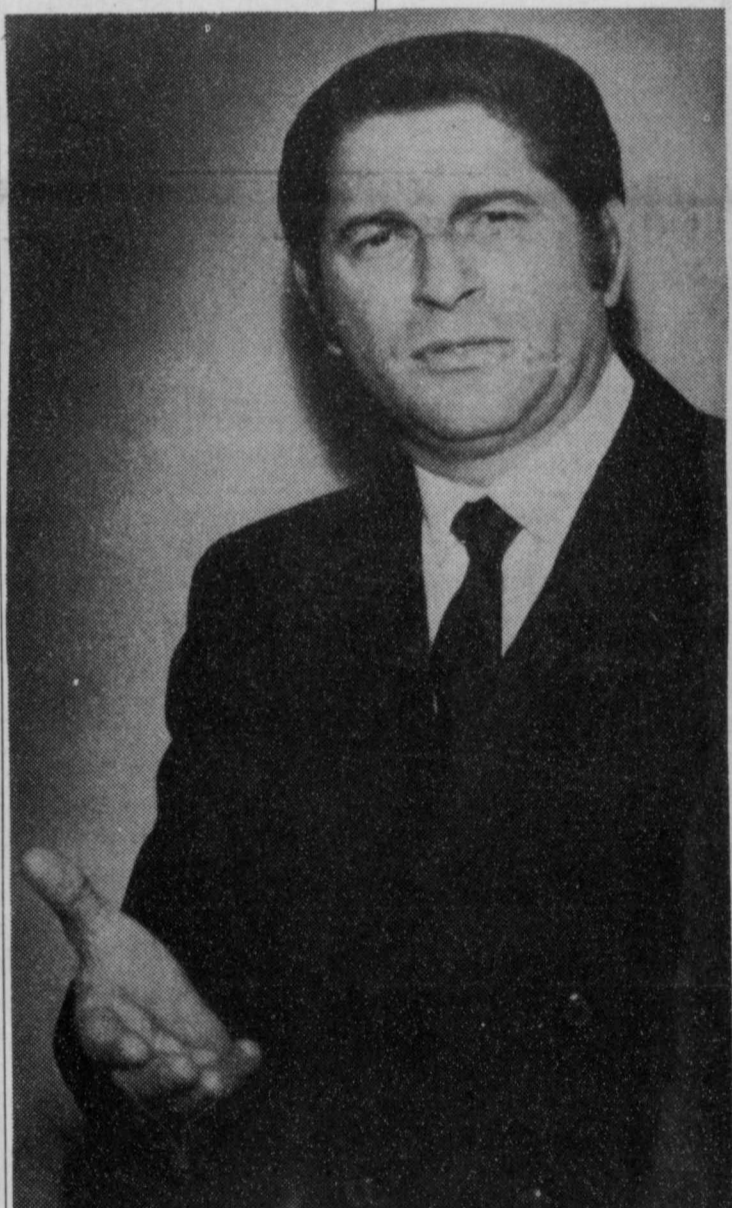
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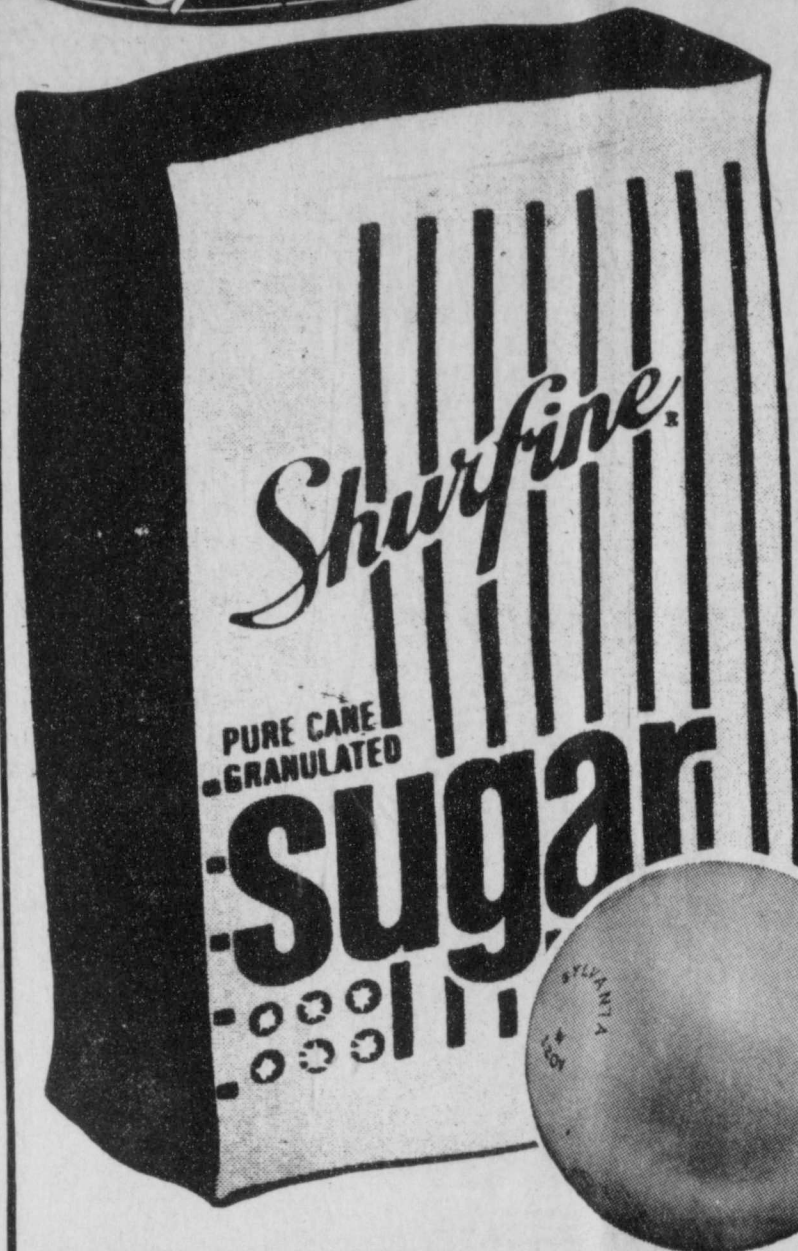
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3	Divided Vegetable Bowl	\$1.79	\$1.49
4	10-inch Pie Dish	\$1.49	\$1.19
5	1-Qt. Oval Pan	\$1.79	\$1.49
6	8-inch Sq. Cake Pan	\$1.79	\$1.49
7	1 1/2-Pint Mixing Bowl	\$1.29	99c
8	1 1/2-Qt. Mixing Bowl	\$1.49	\$1.19



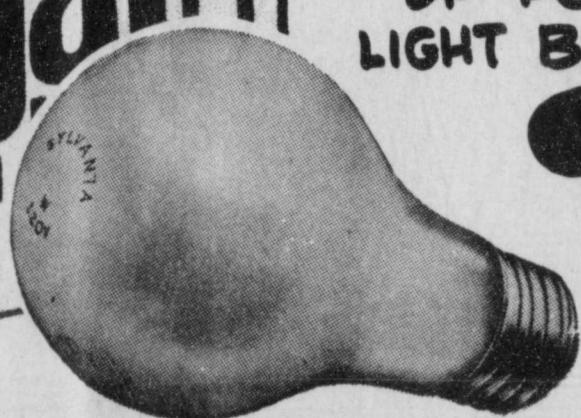
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Police Report
By
Kennith Hardin
Rotan Police Department

3-2-71 12:30 p.m. Worked accident at the intersection of Sheridan and Genevieve. A 1969 Mercury driven by Mrs. Guy Kemp of Roby and 1961 Chevrolet driven by R.H. Wood were the parties. Mrs. Kemp was going south on Genevieve and Mr. Wood was going east on Sheridan. There were slight injuries and heavy damage to both cars. Hendon's wrecker service towed Mr. Wood's car to Hendon's Motor Sales and Mrs. Kemp's car to Hamlin Paint & Body Shop in Hamlin. (Hardin)

3-3-71 10:00 Called to north McKinley Ave. to check on some dogs. The dogs had turned over the subjects trash cans. The party that made the call to the Police was very unhappy. I might add with a very good reason to be so. Helped to clean up the trash and then looked for the dogs. As in most cases of this kind we did not find the dogs. (If you are going to own a dog you should take care of your animal. If your dog has proper care and feeding he will not get into anyone's trash can.) The City of Rotan has an Ordinance for dogs. It seems that there are not too many people that care enough of the dogs to follow this Ordinance. The POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ROTAN WILL FOLLOW IT. The dogs that do not meet with same will be either picked up or shot. Time started as of last week. (Hardin)

3-5-71 6:45 p.m. Accident at 700 N. Cleveland Avenue. A 1967 Ford driven by Mrs. Jewell McSpadden and 1962 Chevrolet driven by Doris Gentry. There were no injuries and light damage to the cars. (Lee)

3-6-71 There has been something new added to the Police Department of our City. This being a RADAR UNIT for the patrol car. The first day there 14 warnings given in our SCHOOL ZONE alone. All were over 30 mph. I have often wondered if these few second that are saved by speeding can ever be worth the life of a child or if some child should pay by being crippled for the rest of his or her life for your mistake. Texas saw fit to issue you a license and God saw fit to give you a brain so PLEASE use both the way they were intended for you to use them. (Hardin).

Rites Conducted For D.W. Smith

Strangulation by foreign objects or substances, soon after eating, was the verdict of the autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace John Biggs in the death of Devin William Smith, 18, of Midland.

Smith died Friday at about 10:00 p.m. following a convulsion which he suffered enroute to a local movie.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with interment in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Midland. He was a 1970 graduate of Midland High School and was attending a local college.

Survivors are his parents; two sisters, Telia and Alicia; one brother, Derek; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anderson of Big Spring; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Jayton.

Relatives from Rotan attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, also, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan spent the weekend in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. B. K. Newhouse was in Clarendon last week, keeping the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse Jr., while they were on a vacation trip to Nassau for a meeting of the Amicable Insurance Co. All who had met the Million Dollar Round Table quota had the privilege of attending. This is Bright's fifth year to attend a meeting of this kind.



COTTON BURR MULCHING... Herbert Lakey of the Hitson Community in Fisher County examines the mulch of cotton burs that will protect and improve his soil.

Cotton Burr Mulching

"Mulching with cotton burs has become a popular conservation practice with Fisher County farmers," states Gerald Harmon, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

Approximately 100 farmers applied burs to at least part of their cropland this past fall and winter.

Cotton burs help keep sandy soils from blowing. Where the burs were put down solid and were allowed to remain on the surface of the soil, erosion by wind has been almost nil. In several instances, burs caught soil that had blown from adjoining fields.

Another benefit of cotton burs is that rainfall is held on the soil for a longer period of time. The amount of water that will infiltrate into the soil is increased significantly when a mulch is applied to bare ground.

Organic matter is added to the soil when a mulch is applied. The microorganisms in the soil

eventually break down the burs into organic matter and into nutrients that can be utilized by plants.

For best results, burs should be applied at a minimum rate of three tons per acre. To get faster decomposition and to prevent a temporary nitrogen deficiency, a nitrogen fertilizer should be applied at the rate of 20 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of burs.

Melva Paul Rites Held

Funeral for Mrs. Melva Janell Paul, 23, of Abilene was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Johnny Honeycutt, pastor of Edgemont Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under direction of Elliot's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Paul was killed in a two-car headon collision at 2:50 p.m. Friday three miles north of May on U. S. 183.

Mrs. Paul was born May 26, 1947, at Rotan. She had been a ward clerk at West Texas Medical Center three years. She was a member of Crescent Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ginger Lynn Paul of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois John Allen of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Jerry Appleton of Breckenridge; one brother, Bobby Joe Allen of the home; and a grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen of Anson.

ESSAY WINNER....



Diane Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox of Pampa and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers of Rotan, was the recipient of the Gray Council Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest award for 1971.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

March 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 3		50	12
Thur. 4		70	34
Fri. 5		81	33
Sat. 6		55	35
Sun. 7		56	23
Mon. 8		71	32
Tues. 9		69	48
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WARRENS HOST 42 CLUB

The weekly 42 Club met Saturday, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Sam Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Louise Upshaw, Carlos, Terry and Hodger.

Refreshments were served. We will meet at the home of the Ed Ogdens on March 13.

The Quilting Ladies will meet at the Leo Joneses this Thursday, March 11.

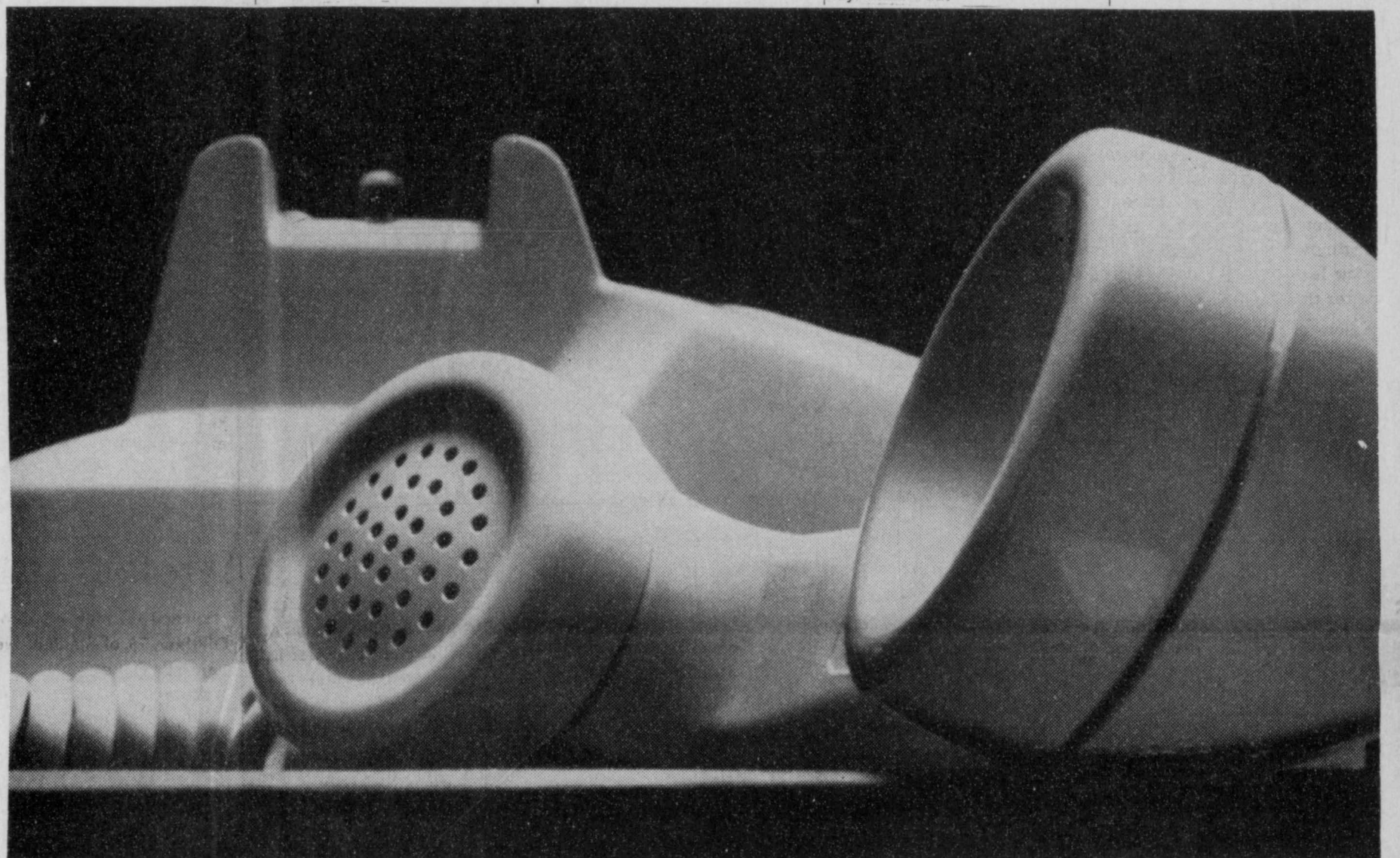
CONTINUED from page 1 Superintendent and as public school superintendent. He is presently serving as pastor at Seminole, the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Armstrong has been a member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference for 27 years. Rev. Armstrong will be the speaker for March 31, at the celebration.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1971, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor and two (2) Commissioners. Said election will be held in the Office of the City Hall Building.

The polls at the designated polling place shall be open on said election day from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

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Monday, 15th, 7:30 p.m., Gene Johnston, Hamlin

"MY PURPOSE OF LIFE IN VIEW OF JUDGMENT TO COME"

Tuesday, 16th, 7:30 p.m., Bill Minick, SNYDER

"MY INFLUENCE IN VIEW OF THE JUDGMENT TO COME"

Wednesday, 17th, 7:30 p.m., Roy Plemister, Clyde

"MY ASSURANCE IN VIEW OF THE JUDGMENT OF COME"

Thursday, 18th, 7:30 p.m., Perry Cotham, Big Spring

"WORKING TOGETHER IN VIEW OF THE JUDGMENT TO COME"

Friday, 19th, 7:30 p.m., Douglas Rohre, Brownfield

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Time is fast running out for pruning woody ornamentals, but don't prune just because it is that time of the year or because you need the exercise.

If you cannot justify the removal of a limb or branch, you better put up your equipment to go spade the garden for exercise.

Some of the reasons for pruning include removing dead or winter-killed growth or balancing the top with the root system when setting out new plants.

Diseased or insect injured wood, as well as storm or accident-damaged limbs, should be removed as soon as possible.

Older shrubs can be rejuvenated by pruning the older branches. Cutting can help develop a desired shape or size; and sometimes can be used to produce better flowers and fruit.

It is better to prune lightly and more often to prevent sunscald to the sensitive inner branches. Don't leave stubs that invite insects and disease. All wounds or cuts over three-quarters of an inch in diameter should be painted with a wound dressing which can be obtained at any nursery or garden center.

Plants which bloom in early spring with the appearance of new leaves should be pruned after they flower. Those that bloom later in the season may be pruned during dormancy.

More detailed information concerning pruning can be obtained from the publication, Modern Pruning Methods, which is available at your county Extension Office.

Raising a vegetable garden can save on grocery money as well as supply an abundance of fresh, crisp and nutritious food. But before planting those vegetable crops this spring, carefully consider the location of your plot.

Too often vegetable gardens are located next to a field of cotton or grain sorghum. And problems arise when that crop is sprayed for insects during late spring and summer. In many cases the garden may be directly sprayed when the cotton or grain sorghum is treated.

Also, insecticides can easily drift onto the vegetables and contaminate them. These vegetables can be consumed safely if the particular insecticide that was used is also labeled for use on the vegetables involved. However, often the consumer may not know when the vegetables were contaminated or what material was used. Certain insecticides labeled for use on cotton or grain sorghum are not labeled for use on vegetables.

So, to avoid the possibility of contaminating garden produce, the family garden should be planted as far as possible from

field crops which may require insecticidal treatment during the growing season. Especially avoid planting gardens immediately adjacent to grain sorghum or cotton.

Consideration should also be given to the direction of the prevailing wind (south to south west when locating a garden near field crops.) The garden is much less likely to receive spray drift if it is located upwind from the crop being sprayed.

If you are unable to relocate your garden, keep a close check on it when spraying surrounding fields and keep an accurate record of the date and the insecticide used. If the applicator knows the location of a garden in relation to the field crop being treated, excessive drift onto the garden can usually be prevented.

The failure to provide overload protection when an electric motor is being installed can result in expensive repair bills and possible fires.

Describing an electric motor as a willing worker which keeps right on trying no matter how much it is overloaded, it is noted most will develop twice their rated horsepower for a limited time. If overloading continues, the motor will get hot enough to burn the insulation off the windings.

When this happens, the "burned-out" motor is ready to be junked or an expensive rewinding job. "Burn-outs" can be prevented with overload protection devices which stop the motor before damage is done.

Four such devices are available and include built-in overload protection, time delay fuses, manual starting switch and magnetic starting switch. Built into the motor by the manufacturer, the first mentioned, is designed to sense heat and stop the motor before damage occurs. Because there are two types of built-in protectors, those with automatic reset and those

Longworth HDC Meets With Mrs Vern Cardwell

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met March 1, in the home of Mrs. Vern Cardwell. Mrs. W. P. Schubert, president, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Wittie read scripture and led recreation.

Mrs. Don Ballenger, county home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Rooting Cuttings". She stressed that cuttings can be easily rooted by using a two-quart plastic bag. Put 2/3 peat moss and 1/2 sand in plastic bag several inches deep. Place cuttings in bag in soil, moisten foliage, and seal tightly for six to eight weeks.

Refreshments were served to eight members and two visitors. Mrs. Waylon Williams and son Randall and the Agent. Reporter

with manual reset, consideration should be given to its task when the motor is selected.

The automatic reset type automatically restarts its cooled down motor. There is an element of danger, depending upon how the motor is being used.

Automatic and unexpected starting of a bench saw for example could cause serious personal injury. Use of the manual reset offers a distinct advantage under such situations.

The automatic reset type is preferred where motors run unattended to drive water pumps, refrigerator compressors and similar devices or equipment.

Read the name plate when selecting a motor. It will state whether the motor has built-in overload protection of the automatic type. Motors with manual reset protection have a visible reset button on the motor housing.

Calves born on Texas farms and ranches during 1970 totaled 5,378,000 head, up 2 percent from 1969. The increased calf crop, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, was due primarily to the greater number of cows since the calf crop percentage remained stable, 88 percent compared to 89 for '69. Cows and heifers 2 years old and older numbered 6,118,000 head, up 3 percent.

Rotan HDC Met With Mrs Kersh

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met March 4 in the home of Mrs. Wash Kersh, Mrs. Rosa Horton was co-hostess.

Thirteen members were present.

After a short business meeting and discussion of the District Meeting to be held in Rotan, March 26, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting program on "rooting of cuttings". She mentioned that Geraniums were the easiest to root, using a plastic bag.

The meeting closed to meet with Mrs. C. C. Roach, Thursday, March 18.

4-H Leaders Met For Training

A leader training meeting for 4-H Adult Leaders who work with Foods Subject matter groups was conducted by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her office, March 4.

Rules of the county 4-H Food Show, the display, the record book and judging were discussed.

Mrs. Jimmy Counts will be in charge of making the programs for the Food Show.

Other adult leaders who will assist with registering, and giving awards are Mrs. Jerry Hood-empyle, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, and Mrs. Ted Posey.

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, April 3, at 1:00 p. m. in the Community Building in Rotan. The public is invited to come and view the displays between one and four o'clock.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

All is about as usual down our way this week. Everyone is doing well. Seems that the rain maker is no longer a subject of talk around here. Poor fellow, sorry that he failed, but he is too!

Our thanks to Mrs. Ruby Cave and Roy Kingsfield for providing us with 2 afternoons of entertainment. Mrs. Cave came and played piano selections and Roy showed color slides of trips to New Mexico and along the Rio Grande, also several pictures of past Christmas parties here at the home.

Lots of visitors as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique visited with Mable and Dee Reese; George and Rex Cross visited C. J. Cross; Homer Lawlis's visitors were his daughter, Lucille Biers and his sister Mrs. J. D. Green, both of Sweetwater; Walter Hartsfield of Abilene and Ricky Williams visited with Lee Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimzey of Roby visited Mable Kimzey; L. C. Ivy of Brownfield visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Starnes and granddaughter visited Mary Starnes.

Home Lawlis visited in Sweetwater with relatives Sunday afternoon and C. J. Cross visited with Mr. Cliff Early in the Roby Nursing Home Sunday.

That's just about a summary of happenings here this week.

Melton Murff Progressing Satisfactorily

Melton Murff, who was critically burned in a gasoline explosion three weeks ago, is doing as well as can be expected at the present time. He has extensive burns on the lower half of his back, on both legs, and from his elbow down on his arms. The doctors say it will be about three months before he will be dismissed from the hospital.

He is now able to read cards and anyone wishing to write can reach him at this address: Melton Murff, Brooke General Hospital, Bum Center Ward 14A, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

DAR Chapter To Meet In Winters

Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in Winters, March 16th, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kendrick. The meeting will include a luncheon at 12:30 and a brief business meeting.

The program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Pace will present slides depicting our colonial beginnings at Williamsburg, Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

All members are urged to attend. Hostesses will be Mmes. Kendrick, James H. Beall, Jr. and Arlie Casle. Those planning to attend are requested to notify the chapter regent, Miss Delila Baird, not later than March 14.

Rev. Fred Kelton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Myrtle Dry attended the Foursquare Fellowship meeting at Abilene.



ROBY POLE VAULTERS: Clearing the high bar for the Roby track squad are: Robert Morgan (l) and Dale Evers (r).

Chester Schick Receives Award

Chester Schick of Rotan has received an award recognizing his accomplishments as one of the leading sorghum growers of this area.

One of the winners of Northrup, King & Company's 1970 Carload Sorghum Club awards, he qualified for the honor by producing over 280,000 pounds of sorghum from a single NK hybrid. The presentation was made by T. N. Meador, Northrup, King & Co. on February 12, 1971.

The awards, which are made annually by Northrup King, generate a great deal of interest both locally and nationally due to the rising importance of sorghum as a major grain crop. In addition, NK representatives point out, the performance awards in themselves are convincing proof of the field performance that can be expected from the new sorghum hybrid varieties now coming into general availability.

Pink O'Briant Succumbs at 75

Funeral for Pink Newton O'Briant, 75, of Stanton, was held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Stanton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert D. Lee, pastor of the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Warren G. Hall, pastor of the Stanton First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under direction of Gilbreath Funderl Home of Stanton.

Mr. O'Briant died at 3:30 p. m. Friday, March 5, in Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital in Big Spring.

He was born March 17, 1895, at Comanche and came to Stanton in 1936 from Fisher County. He married Nettie Lewis Ward in 1917 at Roby.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife; 4 daughters, Mrs. B. J. Wells of Stanton, Mrs. P. B. Enfield of Big Spring, Mrs. Dixie Townzen of Midland and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Crane; two sons, Cody of Seattle, Wash., and Milton of Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Hiram Standerfer of Odessa, Mrs. Glenn Waddell of Buena Park, Calif., Mrs. Gene Hamby of Westmoreland, Calif., and Mrs. Grace Kenner of Welch; two brothers, Morris O'Briant of Hobbs, N. M. and Jim O'Briant of Rotan; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom House over the weekend was their daughter and sons Mrs. Howard V. Smith, Scott and Mike of Dallas.

Lyndell Rogers Gets Bank VP In Childress

Lyndell L. Roger, a 1956 graduate of Rotan High School, has been appointed vice-president of the First National Bank of Childress. He will assume his duties there as soon as he can move his family from Ft. Worth to Childress. He has been employed as a bank examiner for the Department of Banking, State of Texas, in charge of the North Fort Worth district.

After graduation in 1956, Lyndell went to work in the First National Bank of Abilene. He moved from Abilene to Plainview, working for the First National Bank there. In 1965, he went to work in Irving as Assistant Bank Examiner for the State Department of Banking. As Assistant Bank Examiner, he has worked in banks in the Abilene and Houston areas. After receiving his Commission in 1969, he was transferred to Fort Worth where he has been a bank examiner in charge of the North Fort Worth district.

Lyndell married Shirely Stephenson, a 1957 graduate of Rotan High School, in December, 1956. Shirely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Stephenson of Rotan. Lyndell and Shirely have one son, Ricky Lynn, 2 years old.

Lyndell and his family have been visiting in Rotan recently. Ricky visited longer while his parents made preparations to move to their new home. Lyndell is the brother of Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of the Aspermont area. Many Rotan people will remember Mr. L. L. Rogers who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Graham and her family, during his long illness before his death in November of 1969.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Coulter Senn wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their acts of love and kindness in our time of sorrow. Our special thanks to all who searched for Coulter throughout the night and early morning.

Stella and Loyd Senn
Claude Senn and family
Louise Senn Simpson
and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson.

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Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

This last week was sorta like ole times, but the ole times we don't like very much, we had rather have a good wet rain instead.

We do have a new comer to the Nursing Home. We would like to welcome Mr. Cliff Early of Sylvester. He came Saturday morning and already has had more visitors than anyone. His sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Early, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Early of San Angelo, Donnie Early of Hamlin, Wymon Early and Mr. Swafford of Roscoe, George, Claude, and Miss Alice Cross, Mr. Sol Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lambert of Sylvester.

Mr. Noah Wallaces visitors were his brother Floyd Wallace of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harnes of San Angelo, a great niece, Mrs. Louise Johnson and daughter Cindy of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Neves' visitors were his brother G. Neves, a granddaughter, Sue, Mrs. Robbie Taylor and Mrs. Dunn of Abilene.

Roxie Haggard was here to see Edd New and J. T. Stewart. Mrs. New's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Lubbock was here, also Mr. Ed Neves.

Robert Martin's visitors were his wife and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Unnewehr, Mrs. Alva McHaney, Mrs. Loyd Rogers and J. D. McCormick. O. R. Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Christine Johnson was here.

Mrs. Mary Burrows' son Aubrey was here. George Hood's son, Hugh and wife were here.

Mrs. Bessie Simmons' son, Murray and wife and daughter Mona and Terry were here every day, Bessie's sister, Mrs. Homer Sorrells of Duncan, Ariz. called her Sunday.

Mrs. Bates went out to lunch Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weaver of Old Glory. Walter Burk went out to lunch with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Atwell of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and Lori of Stephenville, Mr. Bob Barrington, Mrs. Philip Neepner were special guests to visit.

Rev. Homer Salley and wife visited all the residents in the home. We welcome and hope any of the ministers will feel free to come anytime.

Jim Simpson and Mary Maddox are on the sick list at the present time. Mrs. Maddox is seriously ill, her son, Douglas, of Venice, Calif. is here. Her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp, Maggie Wilder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons have visited her here. She has been transferred to Callan Hospital. Visit her there.

If we have missed anyone who was a visitor, it was not intentionally. Let us know you are here. Come by and visit anytime, you'll be glad you did
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HOUSTON SHOW WINNERS: Jana Jeffrey and Mike Herron of Fisher County 4-H with trophies and banners they won at the Houston Livestock Show last week. Jana showed the champion Angus Heifer while Mike won the Showmanship Trophy.

PTC Serves Over 200 People

The Roby P. T. C. served approximately 200 hundred people Friday night at the School Open House-Spaghetti Supper. Parents and grandparents visited classrooms, teachers, and friends. Students took pride in showing off their classrooms, which they had decorated in the Spring theme. The rooms looked very nice and as pretty as Spring.

Prizes were given to the rooms that had the most people to register. First prize went to the 6th grade with 102 on their register; second prize went to the seventh grade with 91 registered and the third prize to the first grade with 75 registered. The prize money was donated by: Roby Area, Blue Haven Motel, Fisher County Abstract, Silver Spur Motel and Laundry, Doyal Gulf Station, Silver Spur Cafe.

Some how in last weeks report on the P. T. C. Meeting the merchants who donated the prize money was omitted. The prize for the most parents of each room attending the meeting went to Mrs. Lovett's 2nd grade room. The merchants donating that prize money were Arps Pay and Take and Central Lumber Co.

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bred by Phil J. Malouf and sold for 50¢ a pound. The other placing steers sold for 46 cents a pound.

In the lamb division, Cheryl Terry placed 1st in the Light Crossbred class. The lamb was bred by Jimmy Beck of Hermleigh and sold for \$3.25 a pound. Brad Stuart placed 7th in the heavy southdown class. The lamb was bred by Freddie Stuart of Roby and sold for \$1.00 a pound. Britt Stuart placed 17th in the Light Hampshire class, and Cheryl Terry placed 25th in the Hampshire class. These lambs sold for 40 cents a pound.

In the swine division, Debbie Stuart placed 6th in the Light Duroc Class. The pig was bred by Garland Marth of Roscoe and sold for 90 cents a pound. James Kemp placed 8th in the heavy Hampshire class. Belynda Stuart placed 20th in the Light Hampshire class. Fonda Jeffrey placed 15th in the middle Crossbred class and Belynda Stuart placed 20th in the same class. These placing pigs sold for 33 cents a pound.

The livestock judging team from Fisher County composed of Mike Herron, Terry Posey, Stuart Carey and Mark Guelker placed 6th among some 400 teams. Mark Guelker, being one of the top 20 high individuals, won a certificate worth \$200 for the purchase of a heifer.

Jaycees Set For Snake Roundup In Sweetwater

The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce has answered inquiries about the 13th Annual Rattlesnake Round-Up and the 11th Annual Gun and Coin Show from over 75 cities and towns in Texas; answered 30 to 40 out of state inquiries; and mailed literature to two towns in Chili, Australia, and Copetown and Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. This year's Round-up and Gun and Coin show is to be held March 12, 13 and 14 in the Nolan County Coliseum and Coliseum Annex.

What type person is interested in such an unusual activity? The following thumb nail description of people planning to attend this year's Round-Up and Gun and Coin Show will help answer this often asked question.

Students from Texas A&M plan to attend according to a letter received from William E. Carson, Robert K. Busing, a married college senior biology student, from Pasadena, plans to make the Round-Up a science project. Morris Farrow, Vocational Agriculture Teacher from Gilmer, plans to bring a group of his students for the event. Bobby McDaniel, Temple High School biology teacher plans to attend with his group of students. Barbara Crockett, Austin, reports a group will attend with her from Texas University in Austin. Texas Tech will have a group from their meat lab at the Round-Up and Show.

The vice-president of National Gypsum Company, Buffalo, New York, has made inquiries about this year's events.

Vincent P. Moran, Branch Manager, Kaiser Aluminum, Houston, plans to treat some of his customer to a trip to Sweetwater for the Round-Up.

C. Ray Turgeon, Rosebut, S. Dakota, is not only interested in hunting rattlesnakes, but wants to purchase hides, rattles, snake heads, and fresh meat to take back to South Dakota. Frank B. White, Masonry contractor, Midland, North Carolina, plans to fly out with five friends for the fun.

Lloyd Webb, an enthusiastic hunter from Washington, Ill. has attended many rattlesnake hunts, including the O'Keene, Oklahoma hunt and will be in Sweet-

water for this year's event.

W. F. Greve, Englewood, Colo. will be bringing a group of Explorer Scouts from the Denver area to take part.

Phil Smith, Austin, has attended Sweetwater's Rattlesnake Round-Up the past five years and will be on hand for this year's hunt. Many former Sweetwaterites have written for information on the hunt and plan to be in town. College students have made plans to return home with guests to take part in the fun phases of the event.

The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce has answered around 150 letters from the Houston area due to an article in the Houston Post's Action Line Column. The Dallas and Fort Worth area residents are very interested in this West Texas activity. With this much interest from the world over and the work being done by the Sweetwater Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes, the 1971 Rattlesnake Round-Up should be the best ever.

Roby Launches 1971 Easter Seal Drive

The 1971 Easter Seal Drive was launched with a luncheon and a tour of the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene on Mar. 4. Mrs. Thuram Terry is the chairman of the drive in Roby.

Representatives of the Fisher County Young Homemakers attending the luncheon were: Linda Stuart, Phyllis Rackley, and Gloria Floyd. Mrs. T. C. Jenkins also attended, she is chairman of the drive in Sylvester.

A door-to-door campaign is planned for Roby. Anyone wishing to participate is urged to contact Mrs. Terry or Mrs. Jenkins.

Lets make this the best drive ever and "Set a Child Free This Easter."

Roby Athletic Club will meet Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. to plan the High School All Sports Banquet.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

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First United Methodist Church Rotan

"THE WHAT AND THE WHY OF PRAYER"

And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint. Luke 18:1.

Jesus is saying to us, "Keep on praying and never lose heart. We are in the Lenten Season. A time formerly given to prayer and fasting. But we pay less and less attention to it. Most of us who are Christian use it as a time to deepen spiritual concepts, and spiritual concepts are never strengthened, moral fibers are never made stronger save through the medium of prayer. The majority of citizens think it is a good thing. Not many of gatherings are convened without it.

What is prayer? It is lifting life up to God. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, unuttered or expressed. It is remembering that God is not only the Rescuer, but a Friend with Whom we daily live. Prayer is keeping constant in our friendship with God. Why should we pray? First, we cannot help it. True, we may not pray, except in time of crisis, or a shaking moment of truth. But we pray because we cannot help it. No discovery of man's past history and activity has been made but that there have been evidences of man's belief in and engagement in some form of prayer. Scientific we may be, but we become aware sometimes that there is something science can neither prove or disprove. A Spiritual Reality, unseen but real, which we call GOD.

And we pray, as Abe Lincoln said, when there is no other place to go, except to our knees and to God. And prayer is not a magical rescue from a terrible situation, but power to face it.

Our Lord prayed that the Cup might pass from Him, the cup of agony on the cross. He was not delivered in one real sense, but He was given power to pass through it to a real and glorious victory. He wants us to pray and not faint under the stress and strain of life, but lift it to God.

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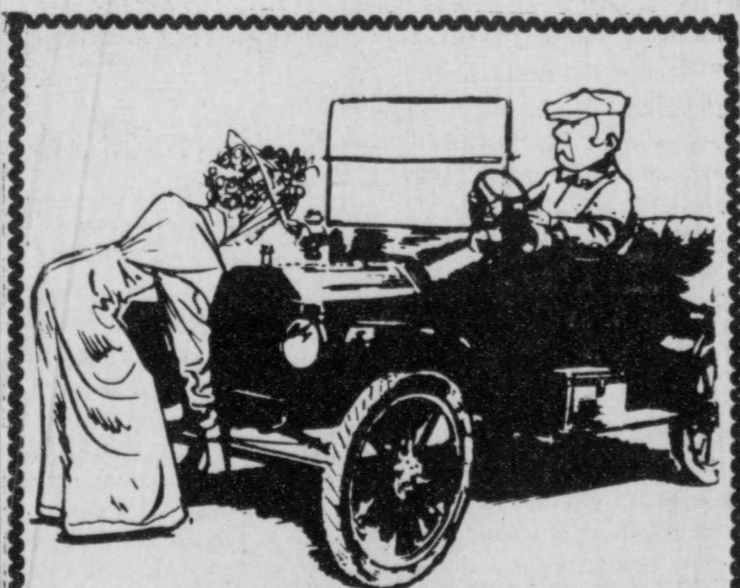
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Minnie Daniel Services Held

Mrs. Minnie E. Daniel, 92, a longtime resident of the area, died at 12:20 p. m. Sunday, March 7, in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Dunn, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church and Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Palava Cemetery. Born Minnie Arnold, June 3, 1878, in Shelby County, she married Julius B. Daniel June 4, 1893, in Myrtle Springs. He died in 1942.

The couple lived at Lampasas before coming to West Texas in 1915. They lived in the Busby Community in Fisher County in 1928 and 1929. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. E. T. Henson of Rob-

coe, Mrs. Nellie Robertson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee, Mrs. Clarence Blair of Maryneal, Mrs. Edward Hall of Port Arthur, Mrs. Garland Moore of Odessa, Mrs. Elwood Fritsch of Sweetwater, four sons, Austin of Carlsbad, N. M., Jake of Sweetwater, Eugene of Carlsbad, N. M. and D. J. of California; 35 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim Arnold of Sweetwater, 4 sisters, Mrs. Annie Blair of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tom Moore of Roby, Mrs. Myrtle Hale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Dovie Cross of Sweetwater.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET
The Fisher County Young Homemakers will have their monthly meeting this Monday, March 15.

Mrs. C. E. Hull will present a program on ceramics.

A very interesting program is anticipated and the public is invited to attend.

Nash Honored With Navy Retirement Ceremony

In ceremonies at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., attended by a large group of officers, enlisted members, and civilian personnel of the Navy, Master Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert Bacot Nash retired from the U. S. Navy after over thirty years service. Rear Admiral B. H. Shupper, assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, presented Master Chief Nash with the Navy Achievement Medal for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving in the office of the Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations. A letter of citation from the Chief of Naval Operations and a certificate from the Secretary of the Navy accompanied the medal and were read by Rear Admiral Shupper. Mrs. Nash pinned the medal on her husband.

Master Chief Nash was then presented with a letter of appreciation from the Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, a letter of Recognition from the Surgeon General of the Navy, a certificate of Appreciation from the President of the United States and his Retirement Certificate.

Master Chief Nash was further honored at a party given by his Division Officer in honor of his retirement. A beautiful wooden

plaque with his name and all his Navy duty stations engraved on metal was presented to Master Chief Nash in honor of the occasion.

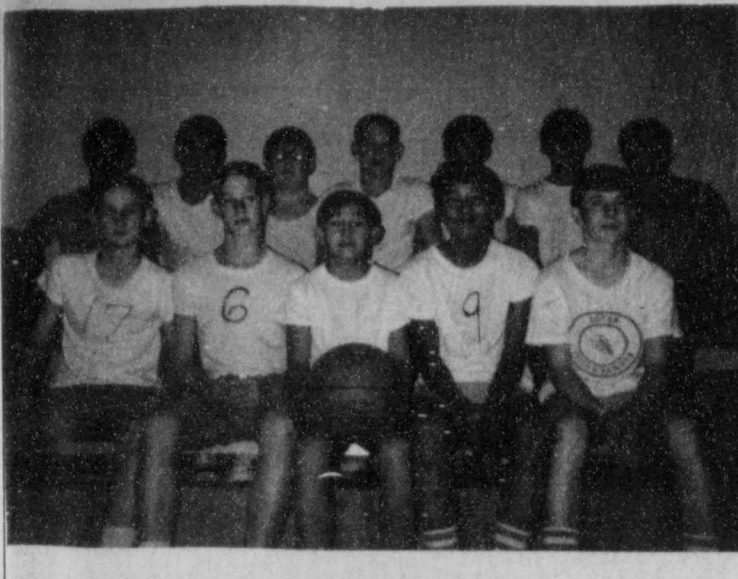
Following his retirement, a luncheon for military and civilian co-workers and friends was held at the Fort Meyer NCO Club. RADM Shupper presented Master Chief Nash with an attack case.

Master Chief Nash is the son of the late Nelson and Rena Nash of Rotan, and left Rotan in July, 1940 to enlist in the Navy. He has many relatives in the area including Mr. Tom Nash, Mr. Roy Nash, Mr. Wilson Bacot, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. J. C. Alls and Mr. Garland Floyd of Rotan, and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby.

The Nashes will continue to reside at 3813 Ridge Road, Annadale, Va. Mr. Nash has recently accepted a position with the Virginia Surgical Supply Co. of Vienna, Va. and Mrs. Nash will continue her position as Head of the Reserve and Retired Pay Budget Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

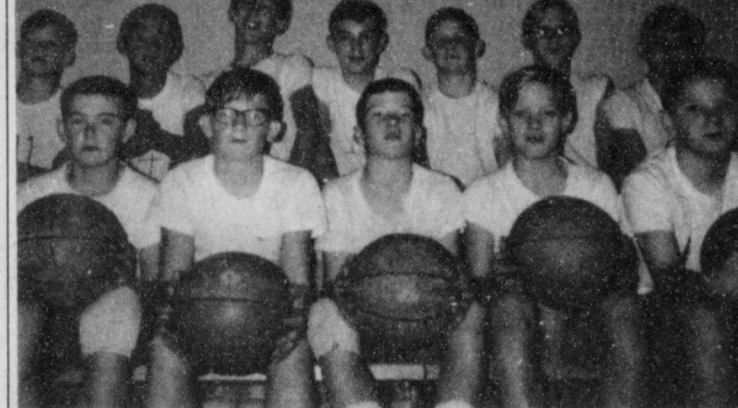
The Nashes have one son, Robert, Jr. who is a student at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson of Rotan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Levens in Austin.



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM: First Row, L to R, Cecel Womack, Dave Willie, Ted Ramirez, Joe Alaniz, and Alan Weathersbee.

Second row, left to right, Willie Brown, Dan Smith, Jerry Harman, Reid Cave, Frankie Gaspar, Reuben Garza, and Louis Yanez.



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM: First row, left to right, Brian Cave, Jackie Cadenhead, Monte Morrow, Tim Allen and Brent Jones.

Second row, left to right, Dan Burk, Frank Lopez, Kim Gray, James Goodwin, Glen Wilfong, Burt Weathersbee, Gary Webb.

Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week of March 15-19.

MONDAY
Spanish Rice, Cream Potatoes, Plain Jello, Cookie, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY
Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, and Milk.

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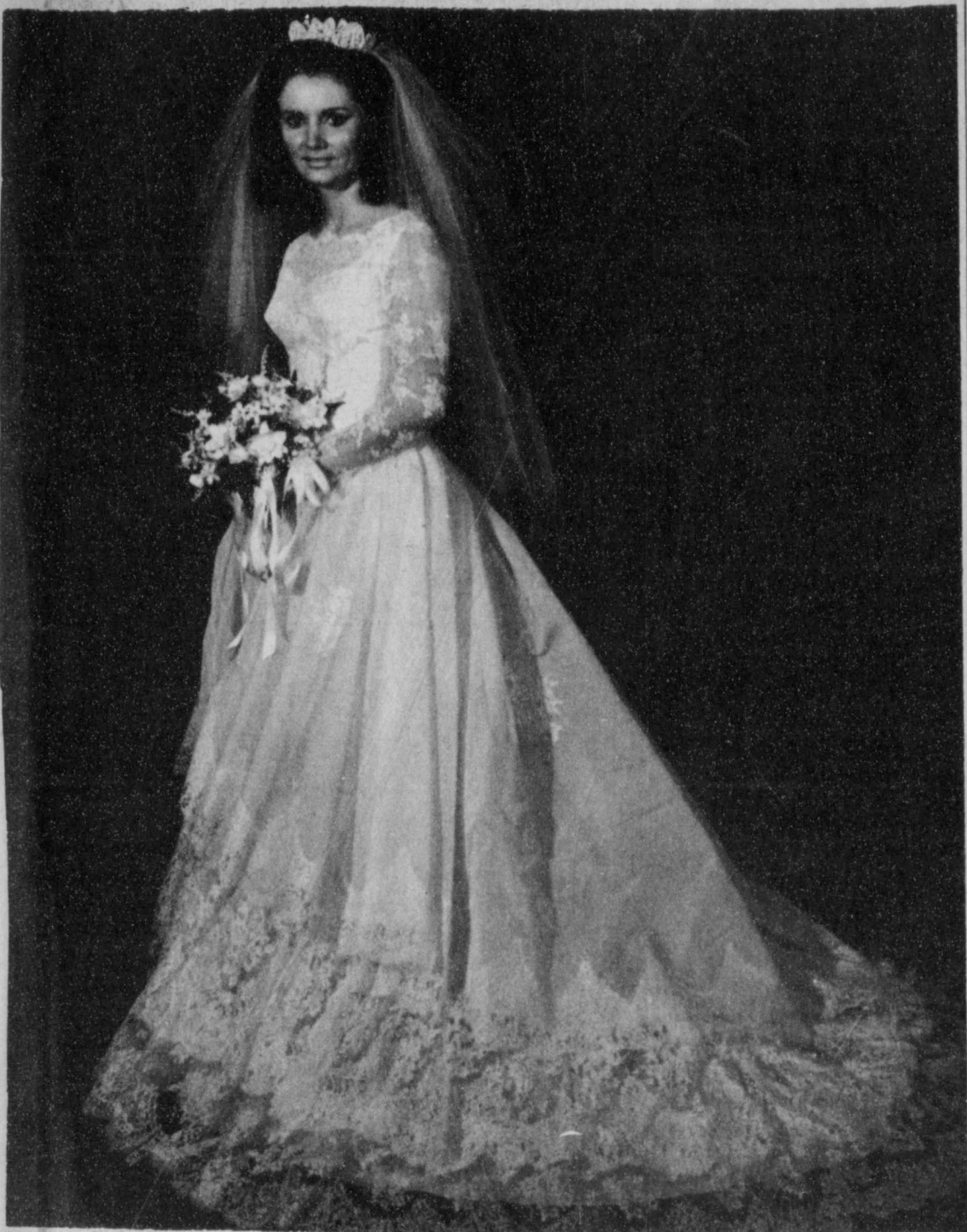
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Margaret Ellen Shelby Becomes Bride Of Archie Glen Overby In Houston Ceremony



MARGARET ELLEN OVERBY

Miss Margaret Ellen Shelby became the bride of Mr. Archie Glen Overby on February 20, at 2 p. m. in the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O. Shelby of Houston. The groom is the son of Mrs. Clint Overby and the late Mr. Clint Overby of Rotan. The candlelight double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Lawrence Johnson. The altar of the sanctuary was adorned by a pair of seven arch candelabras flanked on each side with spiral french candelabras entwined with fresh greenery and palms. The white aisle runner was adorned by aisle candelabras tied with white satin bows and greenery.

The soloist, Mrs. Allen Pote, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Love is of God" as prelude music and "The Lords Prayer" during the kneeling prayer of the wedding ceremony. She was accompanied at the organ by her husband, Mr. Allen Pote.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose to wear the family traditional wedding gown worn by her sister eight years before. The gown was of pure white lace and silk organza. It was created with a portrait scalloped neckline and chantilly lace bodice embroidered in seed pearls and crystals with the traditional long fitted bridal sleeve ending in petal points over the hands. The lace bodice was fashioned to a full silk organza skirt with two layers of wide lace ruffles around the bottom of the dress. Back fullness in the skirt formed a long sweeping train. The skirt was lavishly appliqued with lace and embroidered in seed pearls and crystals. The gown was enhanced by small French ball buttons going up the back of the bodice and on the fitted sleeves. Her chapel length bridal veil of silk illusion descended from a small double tiered lace crown embroidered with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was an elegant cascade of white roses, Stephanotis, Baby breath, and similar attached to a white lace covered bible, the same

bible carried by her sister at her wedding eight years ago. She followed the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, blue, and a sixpence in her shoe. Upon leaving the altar, the bride presented both mothers with a

single white rose from her bouquet.

Miss Tonia Shelby, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, another sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. Other bridesmaids were Mrs. Beth Villareal of San Antonio and Mrs. Sandra Erwin of Austin. The attendants were gowned alike in floor length gowns of two shades of blue. Royal blue velvet bodices with empire waistlines fashioned with long fitted sleeves and high round neckline. The top was attached to light blue French crepe skirts featured with a slim front silhouette and back fullness. Large royal blue velvet bows with floor length streamers accented the gowns at the waistline at the back. Their headpiece of royal blue velvet triple bows was an original designers creation. Four layers of light blue silk illusion lavishly flowed from the head pieces. They carried nosegays with shades of pink and wine red roses with Baby breath.

Miss Shelley Wilson and Mr. Scott Wilson were flower girl and ring bearer. They are the niece and nephew of the bride. Miss Wilson's gown was a floor length light blue French crepe design with matching English lace and seed pearl embroidered. In her hair she wore a light blue English lace ruffled band decorated with fresh pink sweet heart roses. She carried a white basket of fresh pink and wine red roses.

Mr. Donald Overby of Rotan, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Robert Patton, Rotan, Mr. Stanley Edwards of San Angelo and Junior groomsmen, Mr. Steven Shelby, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mr. James Tompkins and Mr. Steven Taliaferro of Lubbock and Mr. John Wallace, cousin of the bride, of Houston. The groomsmen and ushers formal attire was accented with light blue formal shirts.

The mother of the bride wore an embossed petal pink cotton satin dress and walking coat ensemble. The groom's mother chose a light blue afternoon dress.

The bride is a graduate of Memorial High School and a junior at Texas Tech College. The groom graduated with honors from Texas Tech with a degree in finance. Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will return to Lub-

bock where the groom is enrolled in the Texas Tech Law School to obtain his law degree. The bride will resume her studies for a degree in teaching.

For traveling, the bride chose a matching creme beige heavy embossed cotton, belted-back dress and coat ensemble. Her accessories were red leather matching shoes and bag.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the north room of the church. The color theme was shades of pink and blue with traditional white. Serving in the house party were Mrs. Carol Whitsett, Mrs. Kay Boethel, Mrs. Cheryl Senter, Mrs. Jerri Murphy, Mrs. Pauline Killough, and Mrs. Donna Maxwell of Devers, Texas.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Jack Patton and daughter, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Mrs. Don Overby and daughter Annett, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean of Liberty, Tex.; Mrs. Selma Palmer of Hallsville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell of De-

vers, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holloman of Conroe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikeska of Bellville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Royall of Splendora, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mabry and Mrs. Sarah E. Wallace, grandmother of the bride, all of Alief, Tex.; Mrs. John Haynes of Sweeney, Texas; Mrs. James Earnheart of Lake Jackson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Meyers of Spring, Tex and Vic Overby of Vernon.

Meribee Club Meets With Mrs Avis Aaron

The Meribee Club met in the home of Mrs. Avis Aaron Tuesday, March 9.

Besides the hostess, members present were Mmes. Pearl Cooper, Katie Aaron, Annie McGrew, Neoma Cauble, Polly Helm, Stella Senn, Fannie Mae Nowlin, Vera Shows, Lois McCombs, Ruth Yarborough, Inez Ray, Essie Eaton, Berta Thompson, and Bonnie Taggart. Also, two visitors, Mrs. Romie Kersh and Mrs. Minnie Porter.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. Katie Aaron.

Bonnie Duke and Jo Tankersley, local Luzier Consultants, attended a District Meeting sponsored by Luzier's Cosmetics and Wigs in Abilene last Saturday afternoon to learn about the new Luzier Cosmetics and Wigs being introduced this year.

Several of the Luzier Wigs were styled by various consultants attending the meeting, and the new Luzier Cosmetics were introduced and demonstrated.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount which is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) in any fiscal year." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of optometrists or subjective means without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."



NEW FFA TRUCK: The Rotan FFA will be riding in style in a new 1971 Chevy P/U as Murl McKinney of F&M Chevrolet hands the keys to Ag Teacher R. Teichelman.



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan are the proud parents of a boy, born March 5 at 7:45 a. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The young man weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. He has 2 brothers Jackie, 4 years old and Darrin, 1 year old. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jack Kiker of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of San Angelo are announcing the birth of a son, Edward Morrow. He was born on March 5 and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan are maternal grandparents. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd of San Angelo.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for the nice cards and gifts I got while I was in the hospital. They all made my stay a lot more fun. Especially to my Granny who stayed with me.

Jackie Ragan

Texas Tech University To Recognize Roger Graham

Texas Tech University will present the annual University Recognition Service on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 p. m. This service is the occasion on which the University pays tribute to those of its students who have contributed to the University in the fields of scholarship and leadership.

Among those recognized will be Roger D. Graham, a 1969 graduate of Rotan High School. Roger will be recognized with Class Honors, which means this is the second time he has been recognized at a University Recognition Program.

To be eligible for this honor a student must be in the upper 3% of the college and have maintained a 3.5 grade point

average or better. Roger has a 3.9 average.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan. The Grahams, their daughter, Fairy and Miss Kathy Murphree of Rotan have a special invitation to attend the service.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith attended the Annual George Washington Meeting and banquet of the Brazos Valley Local Mail carries and auxiliary that was held in Anson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson of Norman, Okla. are visiting his mother Mrs. Thadie Wilson in Rotan.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 8% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session. (2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. (3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution. (5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information. (6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, Legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary. (7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State. (a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disap-

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature. (b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature. (c) All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses. (8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney. (9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session. (10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve and effect economy in the legislative process." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers; to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

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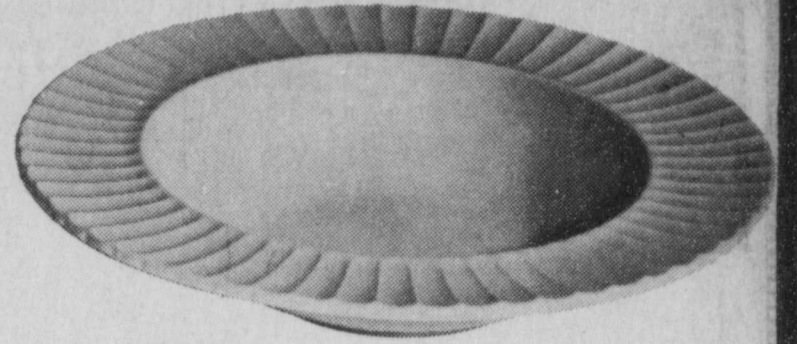
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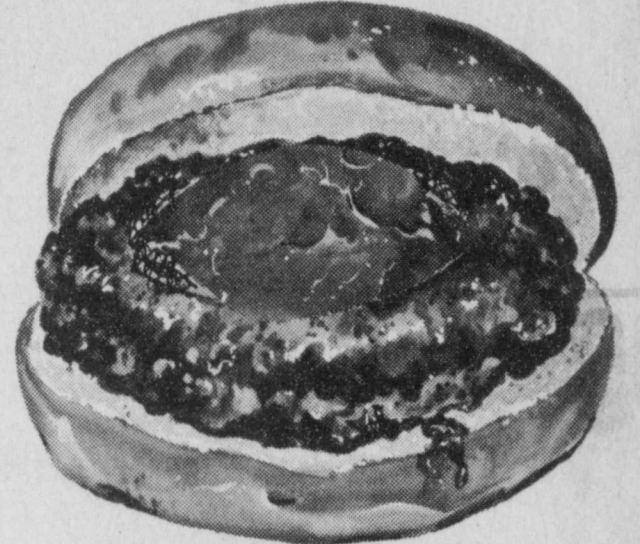
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